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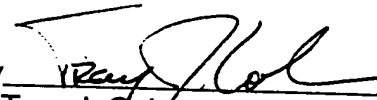
RESPONSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

The International Bureau
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the International Search Report mailed 28 August 2000, regarding the above-referenced PCT patent Application, applicant does not wish to make any amendments at this time.

Respectfully submitted

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REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION OF
PURDUE RESEARCH FOUNDATION, et al.PCT OR REFERENCE NUMBER
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I hereby certify that this application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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To the United States Receiving Office (RO/US):
Accompanying this transmittal letter is the above-identified International application, including a completed Request form (PCT/RO/101). Please process the application according to the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

The following requests are made of the RO/US:

1. ☒ PREPARATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS—Please prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the United States origin priority documents identified in Box VI of the Request form (37 CFR 1.451).

To cover the cost of copy preparation and certification (37 CFR 1.19(a)(3) and (b)(1)),
☒ a (check) (money order) in the amount of \$ 30.00 included in fees.

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2. ☒ CHOICE OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY—It is requested that the International Search be performed by the following International Searching Authority:

☒ United States Patent and Trademark Office (ISA/US)

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The appropriate Search fee for the above-named Authority is indicated on the Fee Calculation Sheet (PCT/RO/101 Annex).

3. ☒ SUPPLEMENTAL SEARCH FEES (ONLY WHEN ISA/US CONDUCTS THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH.)—Please charge any Supplemental Search fees that may be required by the United States International Searching Authority (ISA/US) to deposit account no.: 23-3030

I understand that this authorization is subject to my oral confirmation thereof in each instance and that it in no way limits my right to submit a protest against payment of the Supplemental Search fees, but is merely an administrative aid to assure that the ISA/US may timely complete the Search Report.

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4. ☒ DISCLOSURE INFORMATION—In order to assist in screening the accompanying International application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied:

A. ☐ There is no prior filed application relating to this invention.

B. ☒ There is a prior application, serial number 60/144,302 filed on 16 July 1999 (16.07.99) which contains subject matter that is and USSN 60/185,680 filed 28 February 2000

1. ☐ substantially identical to that of the accompanying International application. (28.02.00)

2. ☒ less than that of the accompanying International application. The additional subject matter of the International application appears ~~on pages 1 and 2~~ throughout application

3. ☐ more than that of the accompanying International application.

C. ☐ Disclosure information cannot be covered by the language of Points 4A or 4B above due to the involvement of several prior applications or for other reasons. A separate sheet on which the disclosure information is explained is attached to this transmittal letter.

5. ☒ REQUEST FOR FOREIGN TRANSMITTAL LICENSE—According to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 184 and 37 CFR 5.11, a license to transmit the accompanying International application to foreign agencies or international authorities is hereby requested.

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